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PROTECTIVE MEANS

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- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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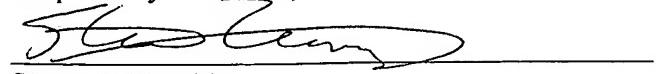
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 14, 2005, please amend the application
in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121, as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings are shown on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin on page 5
of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

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